

OPINION 1790

Lagomeryx Roger, 1904 (Mammalia, Artiodactyla): *Lagomeryx ruetimeyeri* Thenius, 1948 designated as the type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Lagomeryx* Roger, 1904 are hereby set aside and *Lagomeryx ruetimeyeri* Thenius, 1948 is designated as the type species.

(2) The name *Lagomeryx* Roger, 1904 (gender: masculine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Lagomeryx ruetimeyeri* Thenius, 1948, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *ruetimeyeri* Thenius, 1948, as published in the binomen *Lagomeryx ruetimeyeri* (specific name of the type species of *Lagomeryx* Roger, 1904) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2882

An application for the designation of *Lagomeryx ruetimeyeri* Thenius, 1948 as the type species of *Lagomeryx* Roger, 1904 was received from Drs A.W. Gentry (*c/o The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*) and E.P.J. Heizmann (*Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde in Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany*) on 8 March 1993. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 50: 133–136 (June 1993). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Comments in support from Prof Léonard Ginsburg (*Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France*) and Dr A.M. Lister (*University College London, London, U.K.*) were published in BZN 50: 295–296 (December 1993).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1994 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 50: 135. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1994 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 26: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Cogger and Uéno.

Ride was on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Lagomeryx Roger, 1904, *Bericht des Naturwissenschaftlichen Vereins für Schwaben und Neuburg (a.V.) Augsburg*, 36: 18.

ruetimeyeri, *Lagomeryx*, Thenius, 1948, *Anzeiger der Oesterreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften. Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Klasse. Wien*, 14: 221.